

may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or who shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure or otherwise, is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise the same, subject to the terms and conditions of this Act, as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation or person.

SEC. 10. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, April 24, 1928.

Amendment.

CHAP. 428.—An Act To extend the provisions of section 2455, United States Revised Statutes, to certain public lands in the State of Oklahoma.

April 24, 1928.

[S. 2725.]

[Public No. 313.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all the provisions of section 2455, United States Revised Statutes (Section 1171, Title 43, United States Code), as amended, be, and they are hereby, extended to surveyed, unreserved, unappropriated nonmineral public lands in that part of the State of Oklahoma formerly comprised in Oklahoma Territory: *Provided*, That this Act shall not apply to any such area where under existing law such lands are now subject to public or private sale: *Provided further*, That the proceeds of all sales hereunder shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of such fund or funds as may be provided by existing law for the disposition of such lands.

Oklahoma.
Auction sales of isolated tracts in.
R. S., sec. 2455, p. 449.
Vol. 37, p. 73.
U. S. Code, p. 1411.

Provisos.
Areas excepted.

Deposit of proceeds.

Approved, April 24, 1928.

CHAP. 431.—An Act Authorizing acceptance from Peter G. Gerry of the gift of the law library of the late Elbridge T. Gerry.

April 25, 1928.

[S. 3640.]

[Public, No. 314.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Chief Justice of the United States is authorized to accept on behalf of the United States, for the use of the Supreme Court, the gift of Peter G. Gerry, a Senator of the United States from the State of Rhode Island, of the law library bequeathed to him by his father, the late Elbridge T. Gerry.

Supreme Court.
Acceptance authorized of law library of Elbridge T. Gerry, for.

Approved, April 25, 1928.

CHAP. 432.—An Act To amend section 98 of the Judicial Code, as amended, to provide for terms of court at Bryson City, North Carolina.

April 25, 1928.

[H. R. 8835.]

[Public, No. 315.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the seventh paragraph of section 98 of the Judicial Code be, and it is hereby, amended to read as follows:

North Carolina western judicial district.
Vol. 36, p. 1120.
U. S. Code, p. 886.

"Terms of the district court for the western district shall be held in Charlotte on the first Mondays in April and October; at Shelby on the fourth Monday in September and the third Monday in March; at Statesville on the fourth Mondays in April and October; at Asheville on the second Mondays in May and November; and at Bryson City on the fourth Mondays in May and November: *Provided*, That the cities of Shelby and Bryson City shall each provide and furnish at their own expense suitable and convenient places for holding the court at Shelby and Bryson City. The clerk of the court for the western district shall maintain an office, in charge of himself or a deputy, at Charlotte, at Asheville, at Statesville, at Shelby, and at Bryson City, which shall be kept open at all times for the transaction of the business of the court."

Terms of court.
Vol. 41, p. 533, amended.

Proviso.
Rooms at Shelby and Bryson City.

Offices of clerk.

Approved, April 25, 1928.